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In re application of
Richard L. Kennedy et al.

Serial No. 10/775,263

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Title: APPARATUS FOR
REDUCING SEGREGATION
IN METALLIC INGOTS

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Sir:

We, Richard L. Kennedy, a United States citizen residing at 206 Macedonia Church Road, Monroe, North Carolina; Laurence A. Jackman, a United States citizen residing at 730 Heatherwood Drive, Monroe, North Carolina; Ramesh S. Minisandram, a United States citizen residing at 7035 Edenderry Drive, Charlotte, North Carolina; Robin M. Forbes Jones, a United States citizen residing at 11700 Gullane Court, Charlotte, North Carolina; and Alexander S. Ballantyne, a United States citizen residing at 3208 Mattia Court, Charlotte, North Carolina declare as follows:

1. That we made and conceived the invention described and claimed in the above-referenced United States patent application (the "Subject Invention").

2. That we made and conceived the Subject Invention while employed by Allvac, which is located in Monroe, North Carolina, and which is business unit of Allegheny Technologies Incorporated (formerly known as Allegheny Teledyne Inc.).

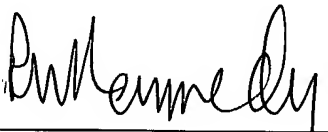
3. That the Subject Invention is related to the work we are employed to perform at Allvac and was made within the scope of our employment duties.

4. That the Subject Invention was made during working hours and with the use of facilities, equipment, materials, funds, information and services of Allvac.

5. That to the best of our knowledge and belief, the Subject Invention was not made or conceived in the course of, or in connection with, or under the terms of any contract, subcontract, or arrangement entered into with or for the benefit of the United States Atomic Energy Commission or its successors: Energy Research and Development Administration or the Department of Energy.

6. The undersigned inventors declare further that all statements made herein of our own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true and further that these statements are made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under Section 1001 of Title 18 of the United States Code and

that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application or any patent issuing therefrom.

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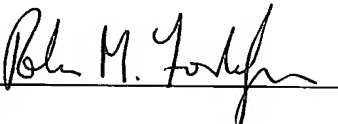
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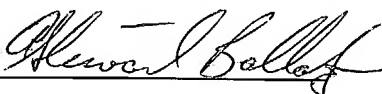
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